

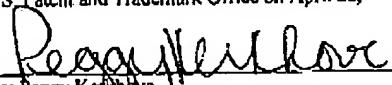
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In response to the final Office Action mailed January 30, 2006, Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.